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Commercial Treaty 31.

Embassy and FONOFF are in agreement for signature FCN treaty Monday Feb 2 (DEPTEL 3, Jan 2) but am unable to confirm this with Sforza until his return from Naples (Republican Congress) middle of next week.

During negotiations minutes of meetings have been classified restricted but will be declassified upon signature treaty, without of course being made public.

I trust Department will cable any further textual changes or comments of substance on Italian translation by January 28 at latest.

By that date also or earlier if possible I should appreciate receiving text of press announcement which Department will release at time of signature. Embassy will cooperate with FONOFF in preparation of Italian Government press release. The only direct Embassy publicity will be that afforded by my remarks at time of signature which will follow lines laid down in Department's announcement.

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